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A Call Up For The Countdown

Between March 19 and March 23, Saint Joseph's College will telephone alumni, past and present parents of students, and friends. Its purpose is to talk about and invite pledges in support of the college's Capital Campaign, more specifically, to meet the National Endowment for the Humanities three-to-one \$400,000 challenge grant.

Your pledge toward that endeavor is vitally important to the growth of Saint Joseph's College. The NEH grant is designated to endow the Core Humanities program for the total of \$1.6 million. For every \$3 you pledge, NEH will match \$1. Between now and May 31, 1986 the college must raise \$1.2 million to keep the \$400,000 allocated to it by NEH. That gives us two years to raise the money, either in immediate gifts or in pledges which must be paid by 1986.



The Core program, established in 1968, is the backbone of Saint Joseph's educational curriculum. One of the few interdisciplinary programs that truly works, it has captured the attention of colleges and universities throughout the country and abroad. Structured on a 4-year mandatory curriculum to supplement students' majors, study begins with the ancients and ends with the 20th century. The aim is to give students a sense of the cultures and traditions — religious, philosophical, artistic, literary, and scientific — of which they are the inheritors in order to understand better

themselves, their present and their future. It teaches them to write, to communicate, to analyze and to synthesize. In short, Core is structured, not to deny specialization, but to place that specialization within a human context and a Christian world view.

Many of you have supported generously Saint Joseph's College in annual funds. Annual funds help defray

the day to day expenses of running the college.

The appeal of the March Phonathon, however, is not for annual funds, but for the college's Core endowment; money that is invested to insure the college's fiscal strength and stability.

When a student or alumnus/a calls you, we hope you will respond as generously as your personal cir-

cumstances allow. It may be in the form of a two-year pledge or an amount. If you work for a matching gift company, you can double and even triple your contribution. We know that you want to see Saint Joseph's College grow and prosper and that you support for its pursuit of excellence is real and binding. Please say yes when one of SJC's volunteers calls you.

SJC Receives \$85,000 In Grants

Saint Joseph's College will share with six other Indiana colleges in a grant of \$19,550 from Lilly Endowment, Inc., of Indianapolis to support an interinstitutional faculty development program on "World Peace and the Nuclear Arms Race." Dr. John Nichols, Core curriculum coordinator, will serve as coordinator of group activities for the program.

Faculty members from Earlham College (Richmond), Goshen (IN) College, Manchester College (North Manchester), Marian College (Indianapolis), Saint Joseph's, Saint Mary's College (South Bend) and Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (Terre Haute) will meet in May, September and November of 1984 and March, 1985 for four two-day sessions.

Each meeting is planned to provide up to 16 hours of working sessions dedicated to listening to guest experts, to interdisciplinary exploration of the issues of the nuclear arms race, to sharing curricular and pedagogical ways of working toward peace, and to devise methods of intensifying and multiplying the schools' efforts on behalf of world peace and justice through the institutions and their students.

Saint Joseph's College also received from the McHale Charitable Trust of Logansport (IN) a \$50,000 grant to be applied toward the National Endowment for the Humanities \$400,000 challenge grant. Frank McHale, a native of Logansport, was a charter member of Saint Joseph's Board of Trustees and served on the Board from 1950 until his death in 1975. The Frank McHale Memorial Administration Building, formerly Xavier Hall, was named in his honor in 1982.

The Sears, Roebuck Foundation,

Church Music Program In 25th Year

The 1984 summer session will mark the 25th anniversary of the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy at Saint Joseph's. Father Lawrence Heiman, program director, plans to conduct the end-of-the-summer-session concert entirely in English with a review of church music since the 16th century.

In evaluating progress of the Rensselaer Program, Father Heiman termed the 1983 session a very good summer. "We had a good chorus with an excellent soprano section which helped us achieve high standards in our productions."

Chicago, has presented the college an unrestricted grant of \$800. Saint Joseph's was among 28 privately supported colleges and universities in Indiana to share in the Sears Foundation funds for the 1983-84 academic year.

A \$5,000 unrestricted grant has been received from the Motorola Foundation, Schaumburg, IL.

The Frank J. Lewis Foundation, Riviera Beach (FL) has awarded Saint Joseph's a \$10,000 grant to be used toward renovation of the Chapel.

One production highlight came near the end of the session when the annual graduation ceremonies were combined with the annual concert. Students performed the 13th-century "Play of Daniel," one of the early liturgical dramas detailing Daniel's throw into the lion's den.

The idea for this presentation came from Steven Edwards, head of the choral department at Northern Michigan University and a member of the Rensselaer Program faculty.

Father Heiman plans to expand the liturgy offerings to provide musicians to benefit from training in the liturgy.

Campaign Update

SJC's Renewal into Tomorrow campaign has proved to be an uplift and morale booster of large dimension. Of the \$6.8 million pledged, \$3.15 million has been paid in. The cost of running the campaign averages 5¢ to the dollar, a tribute to modest hotel accommodations and the consumption of large numbers of hamburgers.

The majority of funds were expended to upgrade deteriorating utility systems and to protect existing facilities from wear from weather. Academic improvements particularly in Computer Science and Communications have contributed to greater retention and increased enrollments in those disciplines. The effort to increase SJC's endowment is well under way and will be the primary focus of fund raising activities in the next few months.

It is apparent that we will exceed our initial \$7 million goal. The simple fact remains that we must exceed our \$7 million goal. The National Endowment for the Humanities has mandated that \$1.2 million be raised if we are to collect the \$400,000 grant it has awarded us. It was a most prestigious grant and one for which Saint Joseph's College deserves to be exceedingly proud. We have every confidence that we will raise that money for we are confident that our alumni / ae and friends will rally behind this endeavor. It would be a pity, indeed, a dastardly blow to self-esteem, if we had to pay back even one red cent.



Standing left to right: Shannon Dehn, John Groppe Fr. Don Davisson, Vince Stilger, William Jennings, Keila Naylor, David Owens, Kerry Langan.



Seated left to right: Nick Hofmeister, Julie Paulick, Steve Fife, Michael Bruce, John Groppe, Joe Schipsi, Chip Luppachino.

Breakfast And Champagne Bubbles

Thirty-five faculty, staff and administrators joined to spread what they hoped was lots of Christmas cheer to 180 SJC seniors. The occasion was the first Senior Champagne Breakfast, December 12, and cleverly, during first semester's finals week. Relief was but an eggs benedict away. William Maniscalco, Vice President for Student Affairs, was the brain in the affair, the instigator, the coordinator, and the group leader. He does a mean imitation of skating on the pond in boots.

In the past, a midnight breakfast was provided for all students. This year, however, it was felt that a change was in order in the breakfast arena by honoring the seniors specifically.

Faculty and administrators decorated the cafeteria with pine boughs, and red and green candles as befitted the season. The menu read eggs benedict, prepared by the self-same persons who decked the Halls with Holly, sweet rolls, and champagne. Food Service has not been heard from since. We trust it has recovered. Nobody has really ever put a number on how many cooks it takes to spoil the broth.

The Indiana University Madrigal Singers, dressed in Elizabethan costumes, entertained with Christmas carols.

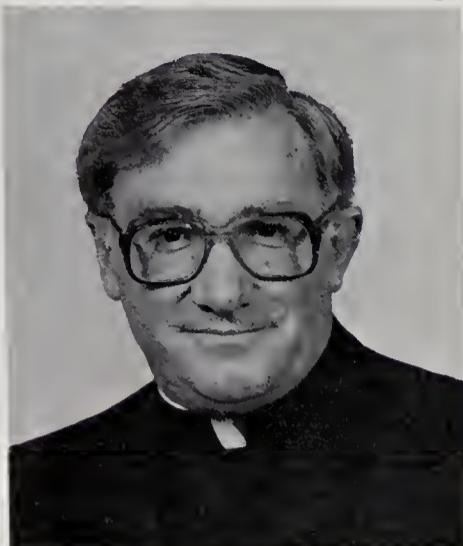
Unless serious objections are raised, the Senior Champagne Breakfast will join the ranks of SJC tradition.



president's corner

Dear Alumni,

Over the years, Saint Joseph's College has had many reasons to be proud. One of the most prestigious and worthy accomplishments is the success of our Core program, the latest triumph being the three-to-one challenge grant awarded the college by the National Endowment for the Humanities for the purpose of creating



Father Charles Banet

Puma GLVC Statistics Make Good Showing

The latest Great Lakes Valley Conference statistics show Saint Joseph's men's basketball team is now the league's top rebounding squad with an average of 41.4 caroms per contest.

SJC currently enjoys a clear advantage over second place Bellarmine in this statistical category, where the Knights average 39.1 rebounds per game.

No small share of the credit for the Pumas' prowess on the boards belongs to forward Greg Martin, who leads all GLVC cagers with 10.8 rebounds per game. Bellarmine's Buddy Cox is second with a 9.1 average. Martin's rebounding average also places him 10th nationally in this category among Division II players.

In other GLVC individual statistics, Martin is seventh in scoring with a 15.4 norm. Mark Wingard ranks 10th in rebounds (6.5), Brad Connor is sixth in free throw accuracy (27-of-34, .794) and Stan Kappers ranks fifth in field goal accuracy (48-of 84, .571) and ninth in free throw percentage (39-of-50, .780).

Matt Weber is third in assists (5.1 per game) and Mark Moody is sixth (3.9).

Additional men's team statistics show SJC ranks fifth in offense (74.7 points per game), seventh in defense (77.6 ppg), seventh in field goal accuracy (.447), fifth in free throw accuracy (.673) and first in assists (18.4 per game).

In women's GLVC statistics, Pumas' Molly Horstman is second in assists with a 5.4 average, followed by Tammy Mason (fifth, 3.8) and Judy Stewart (ninth, 3.3). Stewart also is

a \$1.6 million endowment for the program. That our Core program should merit federal support in such stringent times bespeaks of the strength and quality of the program. The challenge grant has provided us the opportunity to ensure Core's growth and fiscal security. It is our responsibility to rally to this challenge and its cause.

From March 19 through March 23, students, fellow alumni, and friends will be conducting a phonathon at Saint Joseph's. The target will be for pledges in support of our capital campaign, and in particular, the NEH grant. We should take pride in what we have accomplished together thus far. In the great tradition of Saint Joseph's College, let's make it a real team effort to meet the NEH challenge and help to bring our campaign to a successful conclusion.

I urge everyone who believes in Saint Joseph's mission to support this endeavor. When a student, friend or alum calls you, please give him your careful attention. Let us work together in committing to provide a solid foundation on which to build a great future for Saint Joseph's College.

Recruiting Efforts Accelerate

As second semester swings into gear, the Admissions Office is again preparing for an active recruiting year. The staff is working both on annual and new projects as they pertain to 1984-85. The first Open House reception in 1984 was held January 28, with 112 prospective students and their families visiting Saint Joseph's to talk with members of the faculty and administration and going on student-conducted campus tours. SJC-sponsored Open Houses are available to anyone interested in the academic departments, curriculum, athletics, social life, financial aid, and SJC student life generally. The next two receptions will be held on Saturday, February 25, 10:00 - 1:00 C.S.T., and Sunday, March 25, 1:00 - 4:00 C.S.T. Please mention either or both dates to any young men or women who may be interested in Saint Joseph's. On January 27-28, the college sponsored a bus trip for 25 prospective students who spent two nights and two days on campus as guests of current students.

Most recently the Admissions Office has undertaken a recruiting project that involves alumni materially. Counselors have been in contact with about 75 alumni / ae from 8 different states to ask them to call prospective students in their local areas, to talk to them about Saint Joseph's, providing

students who are undecided about their college choice an opportunity to learn more about SJC. The cooperation from participating alums has been most encouraging and we are grateful for their assistance in this important endeavor. Despite the declining high school student pool, we are encouraged by the steadiness in applications, acceptances, and deposits. If you know of someone who would like information about Saint Joseph's, please contact the Admissions Office.

For SJC alumni who have children of college age or approaching college age, the Admissions Office and the Student Life Office are investigating the feasibility of sponsoring a summer seminar on campus exclusively for alumni parents and their children to make them aware of the college admission process: the importance of high school grades, college entrance exam scores, financial aid, coping while away from home, academic and extracurricular activities and the like. Should you be interested in spending a weekend on campus this summer, please express your desire to David H. Hoover, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, Box 971, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978. Your expression of interest could help us firm up our plans.

David Hoover

The Case Of The Missing Coach

So where was he? The Pumas were there, certainly, playing their hearts out with visiting Wisconsin-Parkside, but where was David Smith — to chart fouls, keep track of timeouts, advise Coach George Waggoner? Clearly, his person was nowhere in evidence.

Where was the coach? The coach was cooling his heels inside the restroom of the locker room, that's where! When dignity takes a vacation, it really takes a hike.

"When the team went out a few minutes before the game," so he explains it, "I ducked into the restroom. The team manager, diligently on the job, saw the open door, closed it, and thereby locked it."

"I pounded and yelled through a vent, but no one came. The shower area has good acoustics though, so I could hear the announcers. Assistant Kevin Sims came by, jiggled the door, but by the time I ran over to it, he was gone."

It was frustrating all right, Smith allowed. "I was beginning to wonder if there was a soul that missed me. I never knew how long half a basketball game really is."

Trailing 37-34 at halftime, the team returned to the locker room. The players went to one area and the coaches huddled in the room near which Smith was serving time.

"George looked at me and said, where have you been? I was struck by the brilliance of the question." No one thought it funnier than the coaches and the players. It must have been a real boost to the morale, for the Pumas rallied to a 73-70 victory.



Dave Smith

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Break	Mar. 10 - 18
Art Show	April 2 - 6
Little "500"	April 14
Parents' Weekend	April 14
President's Dinner	April 17
Commencement	April 29



1984: Another Year That Remembers The Past

Saint Joseph's College has a long and distinguished history, a fact readily reflected with each passing year.

1984 marks the 95th anniversary of the incorporation of Saint Joseph's under the laws of the State of Indiana. Ninety-five years ago, the former college administrative building was dedicated; the southern half of this structure was finished in 1891 and the northern half in 1893.

the old gym, a structure that stood partially on the site of the current library.

This year marks the 45th anniversary of the completion of Seifert Hall, a dormitory named after Father Augustine Seifert, the first president of Saint Joseph's. Twenty-five years ago, Aquinas Hall, named for St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron saint of Catholic education, was first used as a residence hall.

monly called the publications building, was constructed. This building now houses the post office, janitorial department and computer center.

This is the 75th anniversary of the placement of the flagstaff on campus. The staff was originally 110-feet tall when it was placed near the main entrance to the college, but it was reduced in size and moved to the front of Halleck Center in 1976.

In April, 70 years ago, fire destroyed

General education advanced into a new era at Saint Joseph's 15 years ago when the Core curriculum was initiated, bringing national recognition to the college as a pioneer in this increasingly popular approach to general education requirements.

Eleven years ago on Feb. 4, Saint Joseph's lost its long-time administration building to an early-morning fire in one of the major catastrophes in the school's history.

Business Club Donates \$450 Gift



James Devor (left), president of the Business Club, with Walter Scherb, faculty moderator, presents a check to Father Paul White, Campaign Director.

Student initiative and some expertise from the world of direct marketing resulted in a gift of \$450 from Saint Joseph's Business Club to the school's capital gifts campaign.

It began with the desire of Business Club members to help the campaign and their subsequent development of a unique "finals week survival kit."

Initial fund-raising ideas ranged from car washes to selling candy bars.

Walter Scherb, chairman of the department of business administration, suggested they employ varied principles of direct marketing.

Members prefaced their marketing skills with the development of their "finals week survival kit" — ½ pound of salami, swiss cheese and cheddar, a container of crackers, three cans of soda pop, two apples, two oranges and several candy bars.

Letters were sent to students' parents, telling them they could order the kit for their sons and daughters for a price of \$10.

"The \$10 price was a good value because the items in the kit were bought wholesale. The kits were hand-delivered to the students' rooms the night before final examinations," Scherb said. "The actual cost of each kit to the Business Club was \$6.50 to \$7.00."

Some parents also sent brief messages along with the kits. One note read: "Study like crazy: I'm paying for this."

More than 20 Business Club members participated in this project. "I'm proud of our students for doing something like this for their college," Scherb said. "The whole project went so well and our students were so pleased with it that we will definitely repeat the project."

Through Saint Joseph's Business Club, parents also can order for their sons and daughters surprise birthday cakes or cakes for special occasions such as Valentine's Day or St. Patrick's Day.

Best Of Core Essay Winners

Saint Joseph's College has announced the 1982-83 "Best of Core" winners for essays submitted for various sections of Core.

Winners include: Molly Horstman, sophomore, Centerville, Ohio, for Core II, "Boxing Should Be Eliminated"; Bob Winters, junior, Rensselaer, for Core IV, "Night Drop Zone"; Ken Wise, senior, Morocco, for Core VI, "Man's Original Sin"; and Sheryl Schott, senior, Indianapolis, for Core VIII, "What Makes It Time to Sing and Dance".

Other finalists included for Core II, Tina O'Drobinak, sophomore, Hammond, and William Walsh, sophomore, Louisville, KY; for Core IV, Patrice Doctor, junior, Schererville, and Bob Winters; for Core VI, Angelo Anthony, senior, Wapakoneta, OH; Mary Anne Kaeb, senior, Cissna Park, IL; Stephanie Lindahl, senior, Morocco; and Beth Schroeder, senior, Ottawa, OH. Core VIII finalists were Mary Huffstetter, senior, Plymouth; Joyce Nannenga, special student, Rensselaer; and Sheila White, senior, Fort Wayne.

What's Happening . . . ?

potpourri

Dr. Robert Garrity, vice-president for academic affairs, completed work on his fifth degree when he received a master of arts degree in English at Purdue University, August 3, 1983. Dr. Garrity began his academic career as an English major and taught high school English and German for two years. Before earning this degree at Purdue, he had already received a bachelor's degree in German / education, master's degrees in religion and philosophy and a doctorate in philosophy.

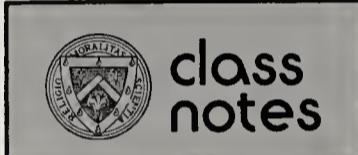
Fred Mariani, '72, offensive coordinator on the SJC football staff, has resigned to become offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Morehead (KY) State University effective Jan. 1. Mariani served as a full-time member of the Puma's football staff since 1976. He coordinated the Pumas' versatile, explosive offense and earned a reputation as a top-notch recruiter. Including his time as a player and part-time coach, Mariani spent 13 years at Saint Joseph's. "I will certainly miss Saint Joe and my friends here, but this is an excellent opportunity and a step upwards that I just couldn't turn down," Mariani said. Morehead State is an NCAA Division I-AA football school with an enrollment of 6,500. The team is a member of the Ohio Valley Conference which plays its home games in 12,000-seat Jayne Stadium.

encourage study and personal reflection on the war and peace pastoral issued by the United States Roman Catholic bishops called, "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response." The committee will function as a statewide resource center to distribute information on current and planned pastoral activities relating to the pastoral letter issued by the bishops in May.

Earnest Watson, '82, head soccer coach and director of campus life, has been named assistant men's and women's track coach. He was named the Pumas' soccer coach last summer and directed the 1983 soccer team to a 5-10 season record. Watson played football and baseball at Saint Joseph's and earned two football monograms.

Stuff, the student newspaper of Saint Joseph's College, has once again been chosen for All-American honors. Chosen from 2,000 entries, **Stuff** is one of 17 college newspapers to win All-American honors, the highest possible rating in the national judging competition for the 1982-83 school year, which was conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association with assistance from the Associated Press. **Stuff** has been chosen for this honor 19 times. Judges awarded **Stuff** ratings of "excellent" in all three major newspaper rating categories: content and coverage, writing and editing, and design and display. Five subcategories also earned special recognition: headlines and cutlines, hard news, sports news, in-depth and feature stories, and use of color and special effects.

Dr. John Nichols, Core curriculum coordinator and professor of philosophy, has been named to a peace committee formed by the Indiana Catholic Conference board of directors. The purpose of the committee is to



34 Edward A. Fischer, Professor at Notre Dame University — congratulations on his latest book, *Perhaps a Second Spring* (Seabury Press, October, 1983).

46 Donald G. Leavitt is a recipient of the Missouri Bar President's Award, presented each year at the discretion of the president of the Bar to one or more members who have contributed the most during the year by way of actual participation in the work of the Bar, value to the organization and leadership. Leavitt is a partner in the law firm of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt and Roedell, St. Louis. He has served as an Adjunct Professor of Patent Law, St. Louis University School of Law since 1956, and received his 25-year Service Award. Leavitt is Chairman of the Missouri Bar Committee on Patent, Trademark & Copyright Law. He is also a member of the American Bar Association and the American Chemical Society. He is married to Sara Wilkey Leavitt and they have two daughters and one son. Mrs. Leavitt is one of the founders of the Metropolitan Bar of St. Louis Wives.

63 Michael Thoel has been appointed city editor of the **Register-Guard** in Eugene, OR. Before joining the staff of the **Register-Guard** 14 years ago as a roving reporter, he worked for the Bluffton, IN **News-Banner** and the Rensselaer **Republican**. During his undergraduate career he served as associate editor and editor-in-chief of Saint Joseph's student newspaper **Stuff**.

64 Dennis B. Anderson has been promoted to senior resident agent in charge of the FBI office in Lansing, MI.

Lt. Col. Mary (Faulkner) Felts, an 18-year Air Force veteran, has been decorated with the fifth award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Vance, AFB, OK. The medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States. Prior to her recent appointment as deputy base commander with the 71st Air Base Group at Vance, she served as director of personnel with the Randolph AFB, TX.

67 Deno E. Fabbre has been appointed president / chief executive officer of Alexian Brothers Hospital, St. Louis, MO. Fabbre has been with the Alexian Brothers national Catholic health care system for the last ten years serving since April, 1979 as vice president / chief administrative officer of its hospital in San Jose, CA. Prior to that, he was director of budgeting and reimbursement for Alexian Brothers of America, Elk Grove Village, IL, the corporate headquarters for the Alexian Brothers system. In addition to receiving his masters in business administration from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL, he has completed graduate courses in Hospital and Health Services Management at Northwestern University, Evanston, participated in an international student exchange program working on financial projects at Glen Abbey Limited in Dublin, Ireland, and served two years in the U.S. Peace Corps in Malaysia on a project to design and implement a long-range economic budget-

ing and accounting system in all government offices, including health care institutions. Fabbre is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, the American Hospital Association and Health Care Executives of Northern California and is an advanced member of the Hospital Financial Management Association.

James F. Maloney is the new Brooklyn, OH police chief, appointed by the mayor to head the 26-member department. One of the youngest chiefs in the Greater Cleveland area, Maloney joined the Brooklyn police force in 1968 and was promoted to sergeant in 1974. He and his wife, Sandra, have two children.

68 Michael E. Delaney, sociologist at Des Moines Area Community College for the past 11 years, is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Midwest Sociological Society representing the State of Iowa and as chairman of the American Sociological Association Section on Undergraduate Education. Delaney previously received his masters in sociology from Northern Illinois University and in 1968-70 served in the Peace Corps in Grenada, West Indies. He has two children, Mary, 14, and Michael, 13.

Tom Potraza — congratulations to Tom and his wife, Mary, on winning a 52-hour around-the-world trip awarded by the Dallas / Fort Worth Airport and the North Texas Commission in observance of the Airport's tenth anniversary. During the course of the flight they used four airlines, catching sleep in the airplane as they could, stopping only briefly in Seattle, Tokyo, Bangkok, Karachi, Frankfurt and London before returning to Dallas. Tom is owner and operator of Intersearch, an executive search and personnel recruiting firm. His wife, Mary, is execu-

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Deno E. Fabbre



class notes

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tive secretary to the president of Beauty Career School of America, Inc., of Dallas. They have four children; Wendy, Dawn, Kyle and Andrew. To win the trip, Tom had to write the winning poem:

We approach DFW at night.
Reunion comes into sight.
As our giant ship banks,
We give moments of thanks
For a decade of modern day flight.

Circle the globe in two days,
The adventure would never outweigh.
The thrill of returning,
And suddenly learning
We've 80 bucks parking to pay.

69 J. D. Graham, football coach for Newark Catholic High School, Newark, OH, has the honor of winning more playoff games than any other coach in Ohio. In his 13-year coaching career, Graham has won 128, lost 17 and tied one. In the state playoffs, he has guided Newark Catholic to a 12-6 record.

70 Jim Riley, president of Riley's Trick and Novelty Co., Inc., is spending his spare time as a free-lance writer. Riley recently was nominated for a "Windy" award for a commercial he wrote for his business. The award is presented for excellence in the creative use of radio advertising in the Chicago market.

Robert P. Seggerson, head basketball coach at Lima Catholic High School, Lima, OH, has won more games than any other coach in the school's history. Robert has won 87 games in five years, going to the final eight in the Ohio State Basketball Finals in Class "AA."

71 James Kaspar has been named service manager for the National Material Corporation, East Chicago, IN.

72 Michael J. Gresk, president of Tri County Accounts Bureau, Inc., Wheaton, IL has been named chairman of "Pay Your Bills Week." The annual event is sponsored by the Illinois Collectors Association for the purpose of educating the public in the importance of maintaining a good credit rating.

Patty Lawson has been named administrator, advertising and promotion for WMAQ-AM, in Chicago, an NBC owned-and-operated station. Patty has been with the National Broadcasting Company for 5 years, most recently with WKQX-FM (Q-101).

Michael E. Tyburski has been named a partner in the New York office of Coopers & Lybrand, a leading accounting and consulting firm. He joined Coopers & Lybrand's audit staff in 1972 and has served as an audit manager for the firm during the past five years. Tyburski holds a CPA Certificate from the State of New York and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of CPAs, Society of Insurance Accountants and Insurance International Audit Group. He and his

wife, Nanci, reside in Glen Rock, NJ and have three children, Michael, Douglas and Jill Ann.

73 Dennis C. Neff is employed with E. F. Hutton, Westchester, OH.

77 Second Sgt. Timothy Twohig is a teletype technician with the U.S. Marine Corps at Glenview Naval Air Station, IL. While stationed at Glenview, he is attending Oakton Community College, Des Plaines.

78 Steve Stitz has been named head freshman basketball coach at South Newton High School, Kentland, IN. Stitz joined the physical education faculty at South Newton after his graduation from Saint Joseph's and has been an assistant in the football and baseball programs.

Debra (Michaels) Twohig will receive her masters in Vocational Evaluation-Rehabilitation Counseling from East Carolina University, NC in May, 1984.

79 Phyllis M. DeCara has been employed as an associate with the law firm of Tulisano, Lifshitz & Gold since October, 1982. DeCara received her J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law in May, 1982. She became a member of the Connecticut Bar in October, 1982 and the U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, March, 1983.

T. Kevin FitzHarris is employed in industrial sales by Pickrel Brothers Plumbing Supply, Dayton, OH.

Ken Soldat graduated with distinction from the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, in June, 1983, and has commenced a two-year clerkship with the Illinois Appellate Court, 1st District, 2nd Division, Chicago.

80 Bill Nichols, a police officer in Naperville, has won the Illinois Police Olympics in the 242 pound class powerlifting competition.

81 Dick Brickner is in his third year of Medical School at Ohio State University.

James Conde is a computer supervisor for the Rand McNally Corporation, Skokie, IL.

Kevin Joseph DeGroote is a CPA specializing in income tax for a local CPA firm in Mesa, AZ.

Debbie Hall is a geologist for the Indiana State Highway Department in Fort Wayne.

Second Lt. Michael A. Marciniak has been awarded a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering by the University of Missouri, Columbia. Marciniak studied under the Air Force Institute of Technology education program which provides selected Air Force members with resident education in scientific, engineering and other fields at civilian universities. He is being assigned to Kelly AFB, TX, with the Electronic Warfare Center.

Sheryl Perry has been promoted to a senior staff member of the South Bend, IN office of the Ernst & Whinney public accounting firm.

Kevin Smith is in his second year of graduate study in microbiology at Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

Larry Slobal has been promoted to a senior staff member of the South Bend, IN office of the Ernst & Whinney public accounting firm.

82 First Lt. Marshall Considine, U.S. Marine Corps, is stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA. He has been on numerous field operations since joining the Corps and is currently the officer in charge of a Radio platoon.

Mary Anne (Stenger) DeGroote is employed as a revenue analyst in the Revenue Accounting Department of ITT Courier Terminal Systems, Inc., Mesa, AZ.

Deborah A. DeSalvo is working in the Diagnostics Division of Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, IL.

Ron Gunter has joined the faculty of Hoffman Middle School, Houston, TX. He taught science at Hoffman during 1982-83 and in 1983-84 will teach physical education. Gunter also coaches the school's football and basketball teams, which placed second in their district tournaments.

Dave Klingenberg PCV, a member of the Peace Corps in Africa for the past six months, would like to hear from his classmates: Box 92, BO Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Michelle M. Poinsatte has been promoted to service manager for Chi Chi's Mexican restaurant in Greenwood, IN. In April she will be opening a new store for Chi Chi's at Lafayette Square in Indianapolis. She invites fellow Pumas to stop in.

83 James Goszkowski is doing well at the New Jersey Medical School. He is the third Goszkowski to have graduated in the SJC pre-med program and will be the third doctor in the Goszkowski family.

Sheryl L. Labbe is a computer operator with Frisbee Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY.

births

Joseph Louis born July, 1979, Peter Michael born June, 1981, and Jonathan Daniel born December, 1982 to **Daniel, '80, and Beth (Janecke '81) Bamberg**.

Lisa Ann born November 7, 1983 to **John, '74, and Louise Dietrich**.

Jennifer Lynn born December 12, 1983 to **George, '80, and Mary Ellen (Versely '80) Liggett**.

Lauren Nichole born December 5, 1983 to **John, '75, and Pat (Madden '75) Mitchum**.

Daniel John III born October 31, 1983 to **Daniel, '72, and Edith Shea**.

Katherine Mary born March 6, 1982 and Kristen Ann born September 10, 1983 to **Jack, '76, and Mary Strom**.

Anne Marie born December 28, 1983 to **Mike, '79, and Tina (Behr '79) Wirtz**.

deaths

Rev. Charles Bricher, C.P.P.S., '37, December 6, 1983.

Joseph Brosnahan, '51, November 23, 1983.

Msgr. James P. Conroy, '32, December 22, 1983.

Leroy S. Dyrek, '60, September 4, 1983.

Andrew L. Ferenchak, '38, 1983.

Joseph I. Freed, '48, date unknown.

Rev. Kenneth Hans, '27, October 8, 1983.

George Houck, '34, March 8, 1983.

Carroll F. Hoying, '44, May 20, 1983.

Eugene T. Kretschmer, '23, November 19, 1983.

Lawrence J. Link, '50, 1983.

Joseph F. McNamara, '51, November 15, 1983.

Rev. Ignatius C. Vichuras, '32, January 20, 1984.

Marvin R. Gudorf, '67, 1981.

He was valedictorian of his class and the first person to receive the "Senior of the Year" award.

Rosemary E. Hudock, '81, and **Mikel J. Corricelli**, August 20, 1983.

Diane Rafferty, '82, and **Steve Szrom**, '82, October 8, 1983.

Mary Anne Stenger, '82, and **Kevin Joseph DeGroote**, '81, July 4, 1981.

Nancy E. Zufelt, '81, and **Stephen C. Lamothe**, November 26, 1983.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Alumni / ae,

Spring may finally be on its way! As I write this letter, Rensselaer is enjoying its first day in two and a half months when the mercury has not dipped below 32 degrees. Clearly a heat wave. While bears hibernate, the activity in Pumaville continues at a hectic pace: plans have been drawn for the complete renovation of the Computer Center - Janitorial - Post Office Building; the many improvements in the heat and electrical distribution systems have paid off well during the extreme and repeated cold snaps; the Alumni Association constitution has been revised and is awaiting approval; Admissions has been hot on the trail of prospective students; Development is putting the final touches on the Capital Campaign and planning for the future — and much more!

Speaking of the Office of Development, it will be conducting a phone-a-thon the week of March 19 - 23. This activity should, with your help, put the campaign "over the top" of its goal. Don't be surprised if you receive a call from me. I will be leaving the friendly wooded confines of Mundelein, Illinois that week for the almost-thawed cornfields of Jasper County and lend my energies to this all-out effort.

This year's Little "500" is slated for April 14. Hope to see you there.

Thomas P. Conde '78
President,
Alumni Association

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